

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Vinod SHARMA et al. Examiner: Quang Nguyen  
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DYSFUNCTION

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, from the Markush groups recited in claims 47 and 53, the species of an adenoviral associated vector. All of the pending claims are readable on the elected species, apart from the non-elected species from the Markush groups recited in claims 47 and 53.

Respectfully submitted,

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Apr. 6, 2007  
Date

  
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